

dated March 23, 1999, for two months from May 23, 1999, to and including August 23, 1999.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$380.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 7,

line 25, after "interface 117" add --(step S8

Page 11,

line 12, after the existing text, add the following new paragraph:

A₁ --On the other hand, if NO in step S26, another process is performed (step S29).--.

Page 17,

A₂ line 11, after "LAN i/f 123." add --If it is determined that the command is not received after a predetermined period of time has elapsed in step S66, the flow goes to step S64.--.

Page 18,

line 1, after "transferred" add --(step s65)--; and

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